

# Some websites that Early Childhood Educators might find helpful

Below are some internet websites which give information, ideas, and news concerning early childhood education.

Please note that **Bright From The Start**: Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning does not endorse any of these websites or claim that the ideas shared on them are all developmentally appropriate for the Pre-Kindergarten classroom. This list is not exhaustive. We encourage you to explore the internet to find your own favorite web resources!

## **Websites containing classroom ideas/activities:**

<http://www.innovative-educators.com/>

<http://www.leapsandbounds.org/>

<http://www.teachers.net/>

<http://www.edhelper.com/>

<http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/>

<http://www.kindergarten.com/about.html>

<http://www.lessonplanz.com>

<http://www.preschooexpress.com/>

<http://www.preschooleducation.com/>

<http://www.perpetualpreschool.com/>

<http://www.teachers.net/>

<http://www.teachingstrategies.com/>

## **Websites related to selecting quality children's literature:**

[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Awards\\_and\\_Scholarships1/Literary\\_and\\_Related\\_Awards/Newbery\\_Medal/Newbery\\_Medal.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Awards_and_Scholarships1/Literary_and_Related_Awards/Newbery_Medal/Newbery_Medal.htm)

[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Awards\\_and\\_Scholarships1/Literary\\_and\\_Related\\_Awards/Caldecott\\_Medal/Caldecott\\_Medal.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Awards_and_Scholarships1/Literary_and_Related_Awards/Caldecott_Medal/Caldecott_Medal.htm)

## **Websites related to reading/literacy/language development:**

<http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/>

[http://www.reading.org/links/edu\\_tp.html/](http://www.reading.org/links/edu_tp.html/)

<http://www.getreadytoread.org/>

<http://www.earlyreading.info/rfm/search/browse.asp>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

<http://www.rif.org/educators/>

<http://www.mcrel.org/programs/literacy/ela/index.asp>

<http://leep.lis.uiuc.edu/seoworkspace/reppling/BI/EarlyLiteracyHome.html>

<http://www.ciera.org/>

<http://www.ira.org/>

<http://where.com/scott.net/asl/abc.html>

<http://www.udel.edu/bateman/acei/infec.htm>

<http://www.starfall.com>

<http://members.tripod.com/ESL4Kids/> (for teachers of children with English as their second language)

<http://www.cynthialeitichsmith.com/index1.htm> (book lists for multi-language learners, multicultural, adoption, grandparents, etc.)

<http://www.hevanet.com/dshivers/juegos/splinks.html> (links for teaching Spanish)

<http://www.csusm.edu/csb/> (Center for the Study of Books in Spanish for Children)

<http://www.asianamericanbooks.com/> (Asian American books)

## **Websites related to family literacy:**

[http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/discussions/nifl-family/family\\_literacy.html](http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/discussions/nifl-family/family_literacy.html)

<http://www.rif.org/parents>

## **Websites for family resources:**

<http://familyeducation.com/>

<http://georgiafamilyconnection.org/>

<http://www.proactiveparent.com/>

## **Websites including strategies for serving children with special needs:**

<http://www.bry-backmanor.org/>

<http://www.angelfire.com/ga/prespecial/index.html/>

<http://allkindsofminds.org/>

<http://where.com/scott.net/asl/abc.html> (American Sign Language)

## **Other websites of interest:**

<http://www.actagainstviolence.com/> (teaching social skills/conflict resolution)

<http://www.nochildleftbehind.gov/> (new education law)

<http://www.funbrain.com/> (brain-based learning)

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/> (for grant information)

<http://freebies.about.com/cs/teacherfreebies/> (free stuff for teachers)

<http://gapsc.com/> (information on Georgia teacher certification)

<http://www.acetonline.org./> (information on careers/degree programs in Early Childhood Education)

<http://www.caresolutions.com/index.cfm> (Care Solutions and additional links)

<http://www.state.ga.us/gccc/> (Ga. Child Care Council site – includes info on many topics including regional Resource and Referral Agencies which offer various services to private providers and parents)